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NOTICE OF RESCINDED ABANDONMENT

☒ In response to your communication filed 8/8/03

☒ Through inadvertence, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed in the above-identified application. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby rescinded. ~~The issue fee receipt will be mailed within six weeks.~~

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### NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).

- ☐ No response has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

ABANDONMENT  
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Docket No. 2946

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kenneth A. Mikkelsen, et al  
Serial No.: 09/525842  
Filed: March 15, 2003  
For: PROCESS & APPARATUS FOR THE TREATMENT OF WASTE WATER

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER  
37 CFR 1.18b (No fee Required)**

I hereby petition to withdraw holding of abandonment in the above application.  
The issue fee was paid on April 17, 2003.

As evidence, attached is :

- a copy of the date stamped post card acknowledging that the issue fee was received by the Patent Office on April 17, 2003.
- a copy of the "Payment of the Issue Fee Transmittal" affixed with certificate of mailing dated April 10, 2003.
- a copy of "PTOL-85 Part B Fee Transmittal" affixed with certificate of mailing dated April 10, 2003.

In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

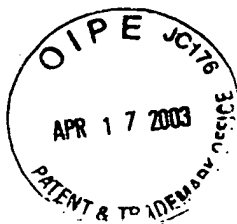
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TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (Large Entity)  
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Attention: Box Issue Fees

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application.

☒ Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85

☒ Utility Fee: \$ 1300.00

☐ Design Fee:

☐ Plant Fee:

☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 14-1131 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 10, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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